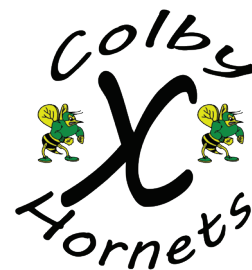




WIAA DIVISION III CROSS COUNTRY SECTIONAL

Hosted by Colby Cross Country
Colby High School—Colby, WI
Saturday, October 24, 2026



Location:

Colby High School
705 N 2nd St
Colby, WI 54421

Meet Schedule:

9:15 AM Team can arrive
9:30 AM Course opens for inspection
11:00 AM Coaches' Meeting (finish line)
11:10 AM National Anthem
11:30 AM Girls Division III Sectional Race
12:30 PM Boys Division III Sectional Race
1:30 PM Awards Ceremony

*If we can do each awards ceremony earlier, we will get them going sooner.

Schools & Box Assignments:

1—Owen-Withee, 2—Auburndale, 3—Stratford, 4—Columbus Catholic, 5—Abbotsford, 6—Marathon, 7—Bangor, 8—Providence Acad./Coulee Christian, 9—Independence/Gilmanton, 10—Athens, 11—Stanley-Boyd, 12—Colby, 13—Melrose-Mindoro, 14—Whitehall, 15—Augusta, 16—Loyal/Greenwood, 17—Spencer, 18—Alma Center Lincoln, 19—Pittsville, 20—Edgar, 21—Thorp, 22—Blair-Taylor, 23—Neillsville/Grantton, 24—Luther

Team Drop-off:

Teams will enter the school grounds through our front parking lot on 2nd St. Follow the signs to the north end of the parking lot, where you will be greeted by a worker to receive final instructions. **PLEASE DO NOT UNLOAD UNTIL YOU ARE DIRECTED BY THE GREETER TO DO SO.** Vans can drop athletes off in this location and then park in the main lot, or you can park in the lot first and then unload. If you park before unloading, please check in with the meet greeter so we know you have arrived.

Team Bus/Van Parking:

Bus parking will be in front of the school on the left side of the road. See the included map for the exact location. Teams will enter through our front parking lot to drop off athletes and will be directed toward the team camp and parking areas. Vans will back into the parking lot in front of the school.

Tents/Team Camps:

Please see the included map of the grounds for the team camp area, restrooms, and concessions. Be sure to clean up team camps after the meet. All tents/team

camps must be set up west of the school building. Locker rooms will be available for runners inside the back doors. We will also have port-a-potties available in the front and back of the school.

Admissions/Spectators:

Spectators will be charged an \$8.00 admission fee for this WIAA event, which will be collected as spectators enter our school grounds. Please inform those attending that admission will be charged. We ask that spectators not arrive until 9:45am.

Concessions:

We will have concessions available.

T-Shirts:

We will have t-shirts available for purchase.

Coaches' Meeting:

The coaches' meeting will be held at the finish line at 11:00am. Please don't be late. It will be brief so you can return to your team quickly. We will make final announcements, address any concerns, and speak with the jury of appeals.

Course: 5000 meters for both Boys and Girls.

The race will be run on the Colby High School grounds. The course is mostly on grass; spikes can be worn. There is a packed granite trail in the wooded portion of the course. The course will be marked with appropriate flags, directional arrows, and a double white line. It is fair and challenging—a true cross country course that includes short inclines, flat areas, wooded trails, and open areas as well! It is a very spectator-friendly course where spectators can see runners four times by moving only 100 meters. Course maps are included with this letter. The 1K, 2K, 3K, 4K, 1 mile, 2 mile, and 3 mile marks are all flagged. Mid-State Technical College has surveyed and certified the course at 5,000m. Starting box assignments are randomly assigned by the WIAA.

A Course Video can be viewed on YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IImhDgRpbkw>

Course Inspection:

The course will be set and ready to be walked at 9:30am. Please have runners off the course fifteen minutes prior to the start of the Girls' race (11:15am).

Restricted Areas:

Restricted areas where only competing athletes, coaches and meet personnel will be allowed are designated by ropes or fences. No spectators or non-participating athletes will be allowed in the starting area at the beginning of the race, coaches only. The finish chute area is restricted at all times during and after the races to everyone except working meet personnel. No spectators, non-participating athletes, or student managers are allowed in these areas. These areas will be roped or fenced.

Trainer:

Maddie, our trainer from Health In Motion Physical Therapy in Wausau, will be available and set up at the finish, and ice will be available.

Officials:

Paul Rozak— Starter

Kevin Yeski—Meet Referee

Jury of Appeals:

Paul Rozak—Starter

Bryon Graun—Meet Manager, Colby Coach

Joren Anderson—Auburndale

Damien Moore—Pittsville

Trent Preissner—Independence-Gilmanton

Dan Rampetsreiter—Bangor—alternate

Entries, Timing & Results:

Entries MUST be completed online at www.pttiming.com or www.athletic.net by Tuesday, October 20th at 11:59pm. Include participants' first and last names and GRADE IN SCHOOL when entering. If you know of team changes during the week of the race, please e-mail me at bgraun@colby.k12.wi.us. Coaches may change runners up to the start of the race; however, these changes must be reported to the meet manager and timer. Please report to the timing van at the finish area upon arrival to make any changes and to verify that rosters are correct.

PT Timing will be providing timing and scoring for the meets. Live results will be available at www.pttiming.com

Awards Ceremony:

The awards ceremony will take place outside near the sound tent on the north end of the building at 1:30pm.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the top 5 individuals not on the top 2 teams as state qualifiers in each gender. The top 2 teams in each gender will be awarded a team plaque and 7 medals for the members of these teams as state qualifiers.

Qualifying Teams/Runners

Coaches who have teams and individuals qualifying for the state meet will receive an email, through their AD, with the information they need for the state meet.

WIAA Rule Reminders:

Toys: Please instruct your teams to not bring; footballs, Frisbees, soccer balls, etc. to the meet site. They are to be left on the bus and not be thrown anywhere before, during, or after the races at the meet site.

Pets: Pets are not allowed at the meet site per WIAA Rules. Please relay this information to parents/spectators.

Music: Teams/athletes should not be playing music through any type of speakers. Only the host school is permitted to play music and have a PA/speaker system at the meet site. This also includes when runners are previewing the course.

Restrooms & Showers:

Portable toilets will be available at the north end of the school. Bathrooms will be available inside the high school main doors. Locker rooms will be available inside the back doors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at:

Phone: 715-223-2338 ext. 4250

e-mail: bgraun@colby.k12.wi.us.

Bryon Graun

Sectional Meet Manager

Colby Cross Country Head Coach

**Online Entries Are Due Using Athletic.net No Later Than
Tuesday, October 20th at 11:59pm.**

